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A.—There are already assistant lecturers in languages in the Government first-grade colleges and proposals for strengthening the staff wherever necessary are under consideration. There are no proposals for appointing assistant lecturers in languages in the Government second-grade colleges.

Establishment of a girls' school at Cocanada.

1305 *Q*.—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have come to a decision with regard to the places in the Presidency at which girls' high schools are to be established; and

(*b*) whether the question of establishing a girls' high school at Cocanada has been finally decided; and if so, what the decision is?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No.

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU:—"May I expect some provision to be made in the ensuing budget, Sir?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"No, Sir."

Compensation to aided schools affected by the introduction of free compulsory education.

1306 *Q*.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) in which municipalities and other areas compulsory and free education has been introduced; and

(*b*) what compensation, in what shape and for what period, has been provided for the loss of fees to schools under private management?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member is referred to Appendix A to Volume I of the Report on Public Instruction for the year 1927-28. Since the close of that year sanction has been accorded to the introduction of compulsory education in the Anantapur and Nellore municipalities, the Saidapet taluk and the Tiruvadi union in the Tanjore taluk.

(*b*) The hon. Member is referred to the rules framed under section 47 of the Elementary Education Act and the draft amendments thereto, published for general information and criticism in notification No. 25, dated 8th December 1928, on page 31 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd January 1929.

Establishment of a Technological Institute at Madras.

1307 *Q*.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether any, and if so, what steps are being taken for establishing a Technological Institute at Madras?